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CINCPAC FOR GAO SHELEY

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TAGS: AGAO, ENRG

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS IMPORTS"

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2. GAO PLANS TO DO A CASE STUDY ON THE PROBLEMS AND EFFECTS OF U.S. DELAYS IN DECIDING ON A PROPOSAL TO IMPORT LNG FROM INDONESIA. THEY PLAN TO INCORPORATE INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS BY WHICH JAPAN DEVELOPED ITS LNG IMPORT POLICY AND CONTRAST IT TO THE U.S. POSITION.

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